



## THE KENYA VETERINARY VACCINES PRODUCTION INSTITUTE

### **CAPRIVAX TM**

Inactivated Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia Vaccine.

### **COMPOSITION**

CAPRIVAX<sup>TM</sup> is an inactivated Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia vaccine prepared from *Mycoplasma capricolum* subspecies *capripneumoniae* (Mccp), originally known as the F38 biotype. The vaccine contains lyophilised Mccp suspended in saponin. Each vaccinal dose contains a minimum of 0.15 mg of mycoplasma.

### **PROPERTIES**

Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia (CCPP) is a major cause of loss in many countries in Africa and Asia which contain a total goat population of more than 250 million. Classical, acute CCPP is caused by *Mycoplasma capricolum* subsp. *Capripneumoniae* (Mccp), first isolated and shown to cause CCPP in Kenya, and subsequently it has been isolated in the Sudan, Tunisia, Oman, Turkey, Chad, Uganda, and Ethiopia. CAPRIVAX<sup>TM</sup> has proved itself, with more than 10 years of successful use all over Africa and the Middle East, as a safe and efficient means of preventing CCPP in goats. The vaccine is produced according to strict OIE standards and as a result it exhibits remarkable safety characteristics with very minimal post-vaccination reactions.

### **INDICATIONS**

For the active immunisation of healthy goats against Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia.

### **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Shake well before use. Vaccination should be done using sterile needle and syringe to avoid contamination. Administer to animals of over 3 months of age via subcutaneous injection at the rate of 1ml per animal. Revaccination should be carried out every 6 months.

### **CONTRA-INDICATIONS, WARNINGS**

For Veterinary use only. Do not use if seal is broken or package is damaged. Do not vaccinate un-healthy animals. This preparation is strictly for use in goats only. All vaccines may occasionally cause anaphylactic reactions in some animals. If this occurs adrenaline should be administered. Routine vaccination should be carried out only in goats over 3 months of age, but in the face of an outbreak animals from the age of 2 months can be vaccinated.

## **STORAGE**

Store at +4°C. (Refrigerator). DO NOT FREEZE. If stored at between +2°C and +8°C (refrigerator) the shelf life is one year. Once the vaccine bottle has been broached it must be used immediately and any remaining quantity discarded.

## **PRESENTATION**

50 and 100 dose vials.